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Bay-Waveland Garden Club Meets And Elects Officers

Mrs. J. R. Scharff was elected as president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club at the May meeting held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. John Bell on North Beach. Other officers are Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, vice president; Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, second vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock, secretary; Mrs. John Bell treasurer. Entertaining with Mrs. Bell were Mrs. Roy Baxter, Sr., Mrs. W. F. DeValon, W. Wittleberger, Mrs. J. T. Prowell, retiring president, gave her annual report covering the activities for the year.

The club collected quite a quantity of clothing for the Russian War Relief; paid the expenses of a Hancock County boy to go to the Conservation School; members made 5,519 surgical dressings on the day designated as "Garden Club Day" by the Local Chapter American Red Cross; made a donation of \$30 to the War Fund Drive; sent a table decoration of an arrangement of fruit to the Gulfport Field Hospital for Thanksgiving; gave one day a week at the booth during the War Bond Drive during their time the club sold approximately \$17,561 worth of bonds; individual members purchased bonds amounting to \$3,062; donated \$10 for the beautification of the Foster General Hospital grounds; sponsored a tea on February 8, 1945, for the benefit of the American Merchant Marine Library and sent away 564 books and periodicals; donated \$35 to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund; the club also sponsored a bazaar, baby contest and flower show to raise money for the Red Cross War Fund which realized \$944.22 and \$900 of this was turned over to the fund and \$44.22 was donated to the local chapter; the club received an award of merit from the American Red Cross local chapter for their efforts in helping make their quota.

At each meeting of the club during the year a special paper dealing with garden club subjects was read. These are to be bound in a book and made a permanent record of the club.

Membership increased from 47 last year to 85 this May.

Flower arrangements were presented with explanations by the club members. Several guest speakers spoke before the club at different times.

The club scrap book was awarded second prize by the state. The scrap book was done by Mrs. Annie Naiman and the arrangement of the subjects in the book received high praise from officers and members of the Mississippi Garden Clubs.

Mrs. J. T. Prowell was sent as a delegate from the club to go to Jackson on April 25, 1945. She was the guest of the State president Mrs. Andrew Watkins at a luncheon at Hotel Heidelberg with the Executive Committee of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi.

Mrs. Prowell recommended that the garden club center its interest on garden club work and the beautification of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and that a paper on some phase of gardening be read each month; that the club should continue its war work for the duration; that the efforts of the club in civic affairs for the betterment of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and the improvement of the General Welfare of the two towns, be continued.

Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock announced the Seventh War Loan to be launched on May 14 and asked the club to assist in keeping it before the public.

Mrs. Max Kohler talked on the culture of Easter lilies and this was first hand because Mrs. Kohler's Easter lilies have always won the admiration of those interested in gardens and the growing of flowers.

Mrs. L. T. Boyd gave a demonstration on flower arrangement using her own arrangement of Hydrangeas and daisies. This and Mrs. Boyd's miniature were awarded blue ribbons.

At a beautifully appointed table tea and coffee was served with Mrs. Prowell and Mrs. J. R. Rollins pouring.

Mrs. Roy Beilheimer, Mrs. A. T. Clements, Mrs. Louis Fernandez, J. A. Weinert were guests of the club.

Members attending were Mesdames J. T. Prowell, J. R. Rollins, Max Kohler, L. T. Boyd, H. A. Osgood, A. C. Exnicios, F. J. Bopp, P. R. Reindl, C. C. Mayfield, J. R. Scharff, A. D. Drescher, Eugene Mogabgab, Sam Whitfield, Ann Nachman, John Bell, Kenneth Knoblock, Leo Seal, Frank Kiefer, W. C. Wittleberger, C. A. Wurtelle, N. L. Carter, J. H. Thompson, Agnes Wentworth, G. V. Lyman, Neblin Rau, J. R. Shadoin, M. L. Steiner, John Koerner, F. W. DeValon and Miss Josie Miller.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Bell were Mrs. Roy Baxter, Sr., W. Wittleberger, and Mrs. F. W. DeValon.

JACKSON BOY FIRES SALUTE

Cadet Ray McCullen, son of State Land Commissioner, Guy McCullen, was among the West Point cadets who attended the funeral of President Roosevelt. The salute at the grave was fired by these cadets.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR



1ST. SGT. EMITTE J. GARRIGA

Word has been received that 1st Sgt. Emitt J. Garriga, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga, was awarded the Bronze Star.

The citation read that the award was presented "for outstanding service against the enemy during the Normandy Campaign."

St. Garriga has served four years in the Army, during which he has completed 23 months overseas in the Pacific and at present is in the European theatre.

His wife, formerly of Battle Creek, Michigan, now resides with his parents at Fenton, Miss.

MRS. C. C. McDONALD PRESENTED SCROLL

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, who was chosen the Mississippi Mother for 1945 was presented with a scroll, awarded by the American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. The presentation was made by Rev. E. E. Samples at the evening services at the Methodist Church on Sunday, May 13 at 7:30 P. M.

The scroll bears the following inscription: Mrs. C. C. McDonald: Devoted worker, who established on the solid foundation of motherly love a home and a life that are models in their every spiritual and material appointment.

Who reared her children in reverence for God and in an atmosphere of love, sympathy and understanding.

Whose successful service to her own state and community have made her widely recognized for her self-sacrificing efforts.

Benefactor of her neighborhood and of that greater area which comprises humanity, a living exponent and exemplar of the truth that mothers' finest function is helpfulness.

KATRINA O. McDONALD
Ideal American Mother, the glorification of American Womanhood, whose love and loyalty have been woven into the red, white and blue of the Stars and Stripes, an inspiring example to others, she has added glory to the American Flag.

Beloved by all who know her by the authority of the American Mothers' Committee is hereby awarded The Golden Rule Foundation Medal and Certificate as The American Mother of Mississippi for 1945.

The scroll was signed by Mary Hughes, executive secretary of American Mothers Committee, Lucy R. Milligan, National Chairman; C. W. Vickery of the Golden Rule Foundation.

Bay St. Louis is more than proud to recognize Mrs. McDonald as the 1945 Mississippi Mother and her friends feel that she deserved it for having in every way fulfilled the requirements for this honor.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP VISITS LOCAL CHURCH

Bishop Duncan Gray conducted the services at Christ Episcopal church on Sunday and preached in accordance with the request of the President for a day of prayer.

The Bishop confirmed Lois Schoonemaker and Shirley Shubert.

Twenty-five of the members of the Christ Church Episcopal Guild attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Council of Church Women which was held at Pass Christian with the Trinity church as host. Luncheon was served at the Trinity Church Parish House.

Bishop Gray and other dignitaries addressed the group.

The Council embraces the Coast Episcopal parishes from Pascagoula to Bay St. Louis and includes the Picayune parish.

Order Eastern Star To Entertain State Officers

Bay Chapter 129, Order Eastern Star entertained the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of the State of Mississippi here on Thursday night on their official visit to the chapter.

The local chapter was represented at the District School of Instruction of the O. E. S. held at Ocean Springs on Wednesday.

The State officers came to Bay St. Louis from there.

"Open House" At Kings Daughters Hospital

As has been the custom for many years the Kings Daughters hospital entertained at an open house and shower on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m.

A great wealth of flowers sent by friends filled the rooms bringing spring into the hospital.

Delicious punch and cake was served to the many calling during the hours to bring their gifts and visit the hospital and view the many improvements.

The new X-Ray machine has been received and installed and is filling a great need for the old X-Ray had outlived its usefulness.

Friends coming in brought sheets, pillow cases, towels, bath mats, rugs, blankets, dishes, gauze, mattress covers, bed padding, curtains, scarfs, waste paper baskets, mops, crutches, a baby bed, frying pan and gifts are still coming in. Cash donations totaled \$120.50.

The hospital board appreciates to no end the splendid cooperation and generous donations from its friends.

Community Price Lists Hold Cost of Food

In the three-year fight to hold down the cost of food, one of the strongest weapons in the hands of the nation, according to Mr. Gregory, Chairman of the Hancock County War Price and Rationing Board, has been the Community Price Lists, or "dollars and cents" ceiling price lists.

Its effectiveness is indicated by the fact, he pointed out, that since the first "dollars-and-cents" list was issued in May, 1943, the over-all cost of foods actually dropped four and a half per cent.

In August, at the outbreak of war in Europe, uncontrolled prices began to rise. By December, 1941, Pearl Harbor, the cost of food had climbed to 21 percent above the cost in 1939, Mr. Gregory indicated.

As the war wore on, he continued, and more materials were turned into an all-out war effort, supplies for civilians became more and more scarce and demands for the Army greater and greater. Thus, the diminished supply of goods began to go to those who could pay the highest prices.

The following year, 1942, the Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed that the steadily rising line on food costs since the invasion of Poland had jumped to 30.1 per cent by May of that year, when the first action was taken by the government to curtail the rapid increase. In May, 1942, General Maximum Price Regulation froze prices on food at the level of March, 1942; however, all foods were not subject to this regulation. Congress wrote a proviso to the regulation to the effect that on agricultural products unless they had reached parity.

During the next year, as agricultural products began to reach parity, Mr. Gregory related, ceiling prices were set on various groups of food commodities. But overall food prices continued to rise. In May, 1943, when food prices had reached the peak in 23 years of 52.9 per cent, OPA forged its most effective weapon on control, the Community Lists of legal ceiling prices for foods. The lists made it easier for sellers to comply with regulations for buyers to identify ceiling prices, and for the agency to obtain the fullest compliance.

In 1944, Mr. Gregory continued, OPA strengthened the program begun in the Spring of 1943. Since then these programs placed dollars-and-cents ceiling prices on nearly all foods making up the average family's food budget. OPA issues lists of ceiling prices on beef, veal, and pork. It also issues lists of dollars and cents prices on all dry groceries and on soaps. In many areas it issues cents-per-pound ceiling prices on many fresh fruit and vegetables, and in most places on poultry.

"Community Ceiling Price Lists are prominently posted in all grocery stores," Mr. Gregory said. "This demonstrates a combined effort of grocer and customer in restraining runaway prices."

Altar Society

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Church met at the convent on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Zerr, president presiding. A number of new members were reported and after a discussion, it was agreed to discontinue the meetings for the months of June, July and August.

The members discussed preparations for their participation in the annual church fair, which usually consists of the sponsoring of a novelty table and fish pond which generally brings in a nice sum of money.

Members present agreed to begin work at once gathering needed work, toys, novelties, plants and financial donations for this table.

Notice of a special meeting prior to the Bazaar will be issued.

WORKERS BUSY IN 7TH WAR BOND DRIVE—REPORT "FAIRLY HEAVY BUYING"

With only three days remaining in the "Seven Days For The Seventh," Hancock Countians were challenged today to "buy E-Bonds as never before from now through Monday in order that we may meet our \$165,000 E-Bond quota."

W. J. Gex, Jr., Chairman of the 7th War Loan drive for the county, said that workers are busy canvassing as many citizens as possible, and said early indications pointed to "fairly heavy buying."

"But time in the seven days originally set is getting short," he said. "Unless there is extra heavy investing on the part of all within the next few days, there is a possibility that we will not continue our drive longer to reach our quota."

"Certainly, the victory in Europe should make us more determined than ever to do all we can at home to help complete the job as quickly as possible in the Pacific. We are half-way up the hill, and its going to take the help of everyone to finish the job."

"The money is here. All we have to do is invest it in the world's safest security—E-Bonds. We'll only have two war loan drives this year instead of the usual three; therefore, we can afford to invest more in this one."

"When we are prone to become war-weary and over optimistic, we should remember the hundreds of servicemen from our county who are fighting without rest and more especially those who have given their lives in battle."

"For that reason, we have set May 21, the final day of the Seven Days, as Heroes' Memorial Day, to be observed by all in our effort to finish the job."

Citizens are urged to either "buy or pledge to buy" E-Bonds prior to the 21st in order that the county will know where it stands at the end of the first seven campaign days.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieutenant James J. Stieffel, 22, Army Infantry, was killed in action at Boho Island, Philippines, on April 17, according to news received here by his brother R. H. Stieffel of this city. Lt. Stieffel was a native of New Orleans and entered the service in 1940. He had been overseas only since January.

Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 Meets

The local post of the American Legion held its regular meeting Monday night, with refreshments being served all members present. During the business session a nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the next year beginning in October. This committee is composed of W. C. Osborn, Vincent Lagroue, William Burtuch, Willie Green and John Rutherford.

Hospital Notes

The Kings Daughters Hospital reports the following births for the month of May:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lessa, a daughter, Rosemary on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent A. Necaize, a son, Laurent Arthur Necaize, Jr., on May 8.

The following patients are now in the hospital:

Mrs. Charles Albrest who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Lula Mae Netto, Pass Christian, a medical patient.

Leo Necaize, Kiln, an appendectomy.

Victor Mauffray, a medical patient.

Wilbur Necaize, Kiln, an appendectomy.

Miss Joyce Becker, R. N., has been added to the staff of the Kings Daughters Hospital. Miss Becker is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Becker of this city and is a graduate of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing.

Another addition to the hospital staff is Mrs. Lempie McCombs, graduate of Watts Hospital at Durham, N. C. Her husband Staff Sgt. McCombs is at Keesler Field.

Vesper Services of Senior Class of Bay High Sunday—May 20

The Vesper Services for the Senior Class of Bay High School will be held Sunday, May 20, 1945 at 6 p. m.

Processional—Mrs. Carl Smith.

Invocation—Rev. E. E. Samples.

"A Glad Prayer"—Ervin J. Stenson.

"Deep River"—Arr. Bornschein.

Chorus

"Lord's Prayer"—Malott.

Vesper Message—Lieut. Chaplain E. E. Price.

"Father in Heaven, Thy Children Hear"—Handel.

"Onward Christian Soldiers"—Sullivan.

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"—Dykes.

Cadet Choral Group.

Recessional—Mrs. Carl Smith.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith. Entertaining with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. J. A. Tognoti, Mrs. Roy Baxter and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mrs. Paul Delcuz lead the Spiritual Life group at 3:00 p. m. and the business session opened at 3:30. The opening prayer was led by the president Mrs. A. C. Exnicios.

Mrs. Paul Delcuz reported on the Zone meeting held at Gulfport on Thursday of last week. Members of the society attending were Mesdames A. C. Exnicios, F. J. Nelson, Paul Delcuz and Miss Josie Miller.

Mrs. Nelson was on the program for a talk on Social Christian Relations. Mrs. Delcuz reported a very profitable meeting.

A "Memorial" written by Mrs. C. C. McDonald was read.

The Devotional "At the Door of the Home" was led by Miss Josie Miller. Those participating were Mesdames H. B. Walthall, Paul Delcuz and W. A. McDonald.

The topic "The Sanctity of the Christian Home" was given by Mrs. Carl T. Smith.

Guests of the club were Mesdames T. Benton Sellers, William Park, F. Farr, Edmund Fahey, E. Hoffman, A. Chastain, E. P. Wesley and J. L. Nicholson.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

AT HOME

Jake Morreale, Jr., 22, years old, is at home, after almost two years of overseas duty.

"Jake" was in the U. S. Marine Corps, and is a living example of the cost of Victory for the United States.

He entered the service in January 1942, and went overseas June 5 of the same year. He saw action in the Pacific Theater of War and was wounded on Saipan on June 16, 1944.

He received five gun shot wounds in the right leg and left arm which proved to be most severe. Other wounds in right arm and neck were not so deep. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was first in a hospital in Hawaii and on August 26 was sent to the States and was in the hospital at Seattle, Washington.

He left Seattle on February 26, 1945 and entered the Veterans Facility at Biloxi where he remained until removed to his home here on last Saturday and is now with his wife, the former Miss Angeline Bourgeois and his 32 months old son, Richard.

His general condition is fine and he is cheerful but it will be some time before his wounds are completely cured. But he is at home.

Women of Mississippi Prominently Identified with 7th War Loan Drive

The Women of Mississippi are going to be identified more prominently with the 7th War Loan Drive than in the past because of the Blue Star Brigade, a new feature in War Bond selling.

To enroll in the Blue Star Brigade, each volunteer merely pledges herself to sell as many bonds as possible to the greatest possible number of subscribers. No other eligibility requirement exists.

All women can join—old or young. The sale of ten Series E, F or G War Savings Bonds to ten different subscribers entitles one to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Blue Star Brigade. All officers receive a Blue Star Service Ribbon to wear, and a commission citation, stating the rank achieved will be awarded at the close of the drive for all ranks above Second Lieut.

It is a self evident truth that all men, women, boy or girl would like to shoulder a gun against the enemy. However, it is necessary that some remain at home and distinguish service can be rendered here on the home front. In the 7th War Loan, Mississippi women will have that opportunity.

Join the Blue Star Brigade and sell Bonds.

A victory has been won but the war is still being fought and at far too great a sacrifice to our country.

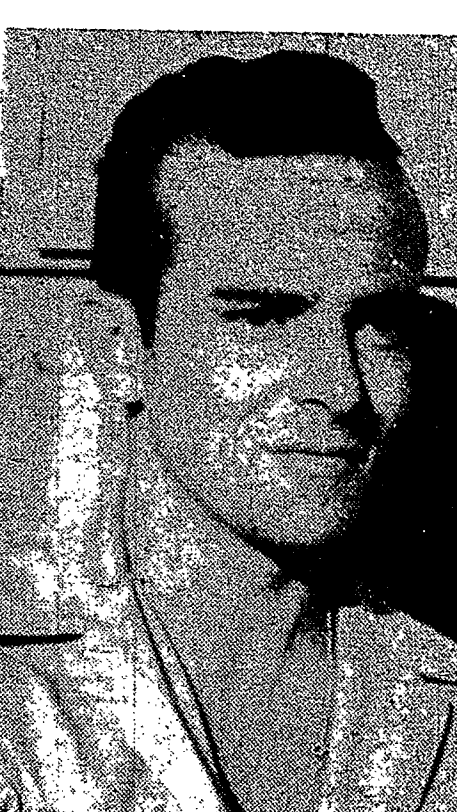
"The Government needs the money to be realized from the 7th War Bond sale—Our boys in the air, on the sea, on lonely islands, in hospitals, in fox holes, need the help from our government so join the Blue Star Brigade, sell Bonds, get your citation."

For further information call Mrs. Roger M. Boh.

Notice of Meeting

C. C. Stone, County Agent, announces that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Miss., on Friday, May 18, at 10:00 A. M., at which time a representative of the Office of Price Administration will be present to explain in detail the new regulations relative to the sale and slaughtering of livestock.

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY



CPL. ERNEST MILAM

In a letter to his mother, dated April 7, 1945, Corporal Ernest Milam says, "Our group has been cited again, which makes it the most cited in the Army Air Forces. 4 Clusters to the Presidential citation ribbon." Corporal Milam is with the 522nd Fighter Sqdn. somewhere in Germany.

RESTOCKING OF LOCAL STREAMS WITH GREEN TROUT

Under supervision of Mr. Charlie Downs of the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission and Game Warden Randolph Bourgeois, 15,000 green trout fingerlings were placed in the streams of Hancock County Wednesday afternoon.

The fish were brought to Bay St. Louis in a special air-conditioned tank mounted on a truck and were placed directly in the water from the truck.

5000 were placed in the head of Bayou Lasaint, 5000 in Jordan River near McLeod's and 5000 in Bayou Tallo near the Kiln.

According to authorities these fish will be 10 inches long in about 18 months.

Local fishermen can vouch for the fishing in the streams here about, which have been restocked in the past few years. The fish are large; and more plentiful than formerly and afford excellent fishing both with artificial bait and hook and line.

The restocking of our streams should be encouraged as local conditions and feeding grounds are ideal for breeding purposes for most any kind of fish.

Other fish will be sent here by the Fish Commission from time to time.

Fishermen should and are compelled to protect the fish. Throw back the small ones—there are enough within legal size for everyone and you will be able to get that "big one" later! Trout should not be taken under 10 inches and perch 5 inches in length.

Bishop Gerow Confirms Class of 85 At Our Lady Of The Gulf Church

Bishop R. O. Gerow of the Natchez Diocese of the Catholic Church confirmed a class of 48 boys, 34 girls and three adults at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Sunday, May 13.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe were sponsors for the class.

DISCHARGED

Alton Erwin who served 33 months overseas in the Army Air Force and was at home on a 45-day furlough, returned to Camp Shelby when Germany surrendered and was discharged from service at Camp Shelby on May 14 with 101 points. He is the first Hancock County boy to be discharged on the point system.

Mr. Erwin is the son of Mrs. Florence Erwin and is a graduate of Bay High. As a small child he showed marked talent in drawing and is planning to accept the government's offer of special training at school and will take up Fashion Designing.

Just now he is trying to adjust himself to the freedom of civilian life and to sleeping late. It is a joy to his friends to know that he has come through his long stay in Europe and is able to take his place in the world.

Visiting Brother on Leave

Ship Fitter, 2/c, Santos "Buddy" Saucier, Navy, arrived in the States from the Philippines on Monday. Because of his being on a short leave he could not come to his home here so his sister Miss Frances Saucier and his brother Harold Saucier left Wednesday night of last week for California to visit him there.

Their mother Mrs. Carmelite Saucier has received their wire stating that they had arrived safely and all of them are with their uncle, Alvin Saucier.

Junior-Senior Prom At St. Stanislaus Elaborate Affair

The St. Stanislaus Gymnasium was converted into a forest land on Saturday evening on the occasion of the Junior-Senior Prom. Spanish moss covered the walls and ceiling and log railings separated the refreshment tables from the dance floor. The entrance to the hall represented a rustic bridge over a stream of water.

The Biloxi High orchestra, which furnished music for the dancing sat in a make-believe barn and from the walls leli white and blue streamers.

Delicious chicken, cheese and egg sandwiches were served with soft drinks and cakes.

The following were the couples dancing: Donald Arceneaux and Mickey Guion; Adolph Bourdinh and Rosemary Johnston; Jean Bourdin and Mary Harper; Randolph Bourgeois and Theresa Sartwell; Woody Breazeale and Anna Pitalo; Henry Caire and Joyce Rapheal; Gilbert Gayaut and Crucia Mae Pisciotta; Allen Gossen and Betty J. Reeves; Ray Giuffria and Evelyn Tudury; Ray Haller and Anna Mae Benigno; J. B. McMahon and Billy May McFarland; T. Sellers Meric and Gaynel Gex; W. L. Nusz and Virgil Dick; Joe Reuther and Daisy Mae Terrebonne; A. J. Scalfie and Beverly Gagnon; Buddy Schaffel and Kay Ford; Frank Tycheen and Gloria Saucier; Karl Pasold and Gloria Biehl; Fred Foster and Maxine Strong; Laverne Garcia and Iris Troups; Lee Hayden and Carol Hasbrouck; Harvey Killeen and Barbara Bultman; Ben Klempeter and Sherry Ann Brown; Dupre Lapointe and Ozalyn Vital; Ronald McClurea and Jean Lafaye; Elmo McFarlain and Libby Dollac; Rudy Nieto and Jean Arceneaux; Carlo Pisciotta and Rosemary Piazza; Rudolph Ramelli and Rotha Abadie; Jie Richardson and Nathalie Buehler; John St. Paul and Clemey Joyce Hart; Philip Shaal and Dorothy Mayer; James Smith and Pat McCord; William Walton and Esther Ann McHardy; Herbert Babin and Helen Pianos; Charles Bourgeois and Joel Quintini; Vincent Caruso and Helen Ramsey; Francis Fabacher and Julie Elliott; Anthony Gulotta and Edith Christina; Robert Hardy and Edith Artriges; Charles Houssiere and Joe Elliott; James Martin and Thelma Namais; Jess Noval and Audrey Poolson; Ralph St. Ament and Joan Hobbs; John Tolveand Norma Garcia; Douglas Webb and Beverly Praetorius; Thomas Creel and Alicia Rollins; Robert LeBlanc and Louise Ellen Viator; John Bellande and Marion Cough; Kenneth Capedone and Betty Hevilly; Albert Decker and Adele Decker; Thomas Donnelly and Margie Horlock; Robert Fayard and Dorothy Bertucci; John Greco and Dolores Purchner; Carl Johnson and Jacqueline Quintini; Martin Koch and Rosemary Dick; Louis Mogabgab and Jean Pritchard; Carl Olshner and Jaclyn Robertson; Peter Quoyeser and Jean Quoyeser; Rory Rafferty and Mary Evelyn Hand; Rodney Ranson and Mary Lou Pravat; Eddie Steiner and Margaret Miller; Leo Taconi and Mary Jane Donlin.

Stags: Robert Canright, Harold Poche, Jack Voelkel, Henry Melendez, Jorge Rivero, Jorge Sada, James Fayard, Donald Foley, Charles Johnson, Paul Rouillard, James Wintado, Alfred Berrier, Vincent Larroque, Louis Maynard, Archie McKay, Allen Melancon, D. Oschwald, Teddy Schmidt, Pat Wilson, Fletcher Daniels, U. S. A.; Peyton Waters, U. S. A.; Earl Sigur, U. S. N.

Those serving: Leon Ferrier, Bernara Farr, Bobby Johnson, Toby Scalfie, Graham Dacovich, Sam Blanchard, Tony Carver, Joseph O'Donohue, Henry Donohue, Hubert Campbell, Tom de la Reguera, George Larriviere, Spurgeon Lachaussee.

Guests: Miss Moore, C. Olshner, Dr. and Mrs. Marion Wolfe, Miss Thelma Ellis, Sisters of St. Joseph, Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

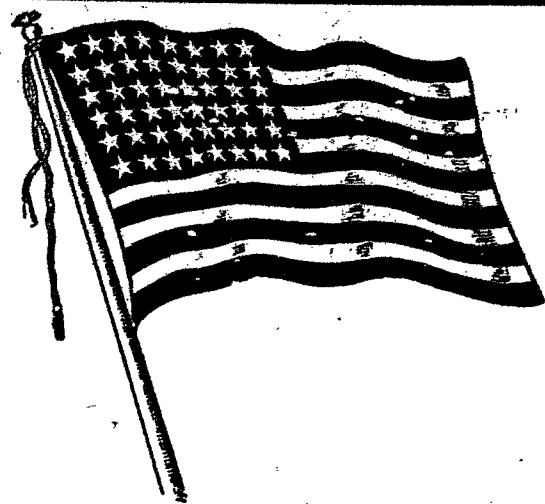
Lieutenant Sam Ballard, United States Marine Corps, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard on an extended furlough.

Lt. Ballard has seen action at Saipan, Midway, Marshall Islands. He has been in the service three years and has been overseas for sixteen months. He was three months in the hospitals on the West Coast following a stomach injury as a result of action at Saipan. He will return to active service next week.

Lt. Ballard is optimistic as to the nearness of the end of the war. He did not offer his opinion as a prediction but from personal experience he has a cheerful outlook on early results.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard, a graduate of St. Stanislaus and Tulane University. He majored in journalism and was engaged in this work when he went into service.

His wife the former Miss Suzanne Jones of New Orleans is with Lt. Ballard here.



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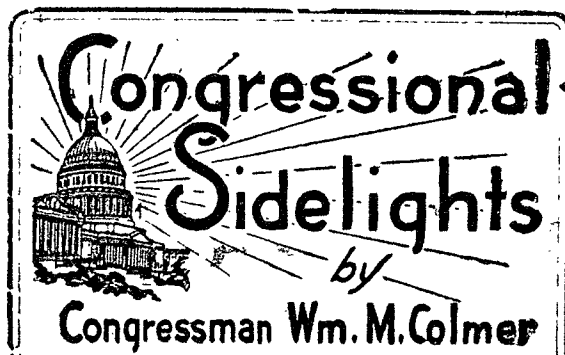
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Army Manpower Distribution

Information as to how the U. S. Army has allocated its 8,000,000 troops has only recently been revealed and, we think, should prove of interest to the folks at home, especially in view of the speculation as to the Army's shifting of men to the Pacific theatre of operations once victory in Europe is ours.

It is estimated that there are approximately 3,000,000 Army men located in the United States and at nearby bases. Of this group some 800,000 are in the Ground Forces—500,000 men still being in training here and 300,000 men serving as instructors and guards on permanent duty. There are some 1,000,000 men in the Army's Service Forces in this country who are primarily engaged in administrative and supply jobs. Of the 1,100,000 men in the Air Forces in the United States, about half of these are still in training and the other half are acting as instructors or are serving in procurement jobs.

Of the approximate 3,350,000 U. S. soldiers in the European theatre, some 1,500,000 are serving in the Ground Forces—the so-called Infantry—1,250,000 are in the Service Forces; and 600,000 are in the Air Corps. The ground Army, of course, comprises most of our fighting forces, and they require an almost equal number of service troops to supply them and repair their equipment; while the Air Corps requires about three times as many men in the ground crews as they have in the air.

In the Pacific theatre the division of forces is markedly different from that in the European theatre for obvious reasons. In this area the ground troops more than double the Service Forces, and the Air Forces almost equal the Ground Forces. This distribution would indicate that the present campaign against Japan is primarily an attack from the air and that the Navy is being relied upon to perform most of the service jobs.

With the European war ended it is expected that considerable changes will be made in our tactics against Japan. With the release of our pilots and crews in the European theatre, the Air Forces in Pacific area

may be doubled, as we establish bases nearer Japan. This would mean that we would have some 1,000,000 airmen in the Pacific area, 300,000 of whom would be fliers. This increase could easily be supplied from the 500,000 men now being trained here and the 600,000 airmen now serving in Europe.

Service Forces in the Pacific will of necessity be doubled or trebled, within the near future as the intensity of the war gains momentum. Thousands of men will be needed to prepare supply bases and communication systems to receive the expected flow of ground troops. It is likely that most of the 500,000 ground troops now being trained in this country are scheduled for assignment in the Pacific theatre as soon as the need for them arises.

Frederic War Prisoners

In the past the War Department has maintained a policy of not releasing the names of liberated American prisoners of war from German prison camps until such news had been conveyed to the next of kin. However, because of the tempo of the German war in recent weeks and the thousands of American prisoners who have been liberated daily by the Allied Armies as they swept through Germany, the Army has announced a new policy of releasing the names of liberated American soldiers immediately to newspaper correspondents in the European theatre. The purpose of this change of procedure is to try to get the news to relatives and friends more quickly. Individual notices still will be dispatched to the families of the men involved as soon as the information can be transmitted here and the necessary paper work done, but the hoped for first word of release of their loved ones may from now on reach American families through the newspapers rather than by communication from the War Department as in the past.

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LAKESHORE BOYS MEET IN MIAMI



Two local boys of Lakeshore met in Miami, Florida, at A. G. & S. F. R. S. Both of these boys recently returned from overseas. They are from left to right: Pfc. Jerry Carco and Pfc. Clenton Luther. They were sent to Miami after a furlough home. Pfc. Carco was in the European Theater and was wounded in France, near St. Lo. Pfc. Luther was in the South West Pacific and will be stationed in Miami after his recuperation. Pfc. Carco will be on his way to California soon.

Aaron Academy

Mrs. Louis Thigpen spent last week in New Orleans shopping and visiting relatives, her sister Mrs. M. L. Poole and little daughter Ruth same home with her and spent three days. They visited their sister Mrs. W. C. McCrimmon who is very ill in her home near Caesar.

Our community was made sad with the news that Pvt. Vallie Davis was killed on Luzon on January 26. Vallie is a brother to Mrs. Willie Thigpen. Our deepest regrets and sympathy for her and family.

Mrs. Isaac Frierson and Mrs. Kenneth McCarty were business visitors to New Orleans Tuesday.

Mothers Day Services and a Memorial Service held Sunday a. m. and Sunday night at Corinth church. Pastor W. R. Barefoot did the speaking. Mothers and fathers of all Service Honor Roll were requested to be present. A beautiful service was held. Our Honor Roll contains four Silver Stars.

A ten day revival service is in progress at Cedar Grove Baptist church. Rev. James Stewart is doing the preaching.

We are all rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Frierson who received a telegram yesterday from their son W. C., who has been a German prisoner of war for twenty-one months. He is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thigpen and family visited Mrs. Thigpen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis at Sumrall Friday night and Saturday. Wilma Lee is spending a while with her grandparents.

Miss Mary Rose Campbell came home for the week end. She is attending Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell and children of New Orleans visited the John Campbells and Louis Thigpens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson spent Sunday in Bogalusa with Mrs. Frierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perre Molley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent Tuesday with the Louis Thigpens.

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RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open in Hancock County where products sold 15 years to 500 families. Real opportunity for permanent, profitable work. 40 Dealers in Mississippi made sales of \$150 to \$300 the first week in April. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MSE-10, Memphis, Tenn. 5/4/3tp.

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FOR SALE
1 ARMOUR, Smoking stand with drawer; 1 panel door, 1 dress form, adjustable. 122 Union Street. 5/18/2tp.

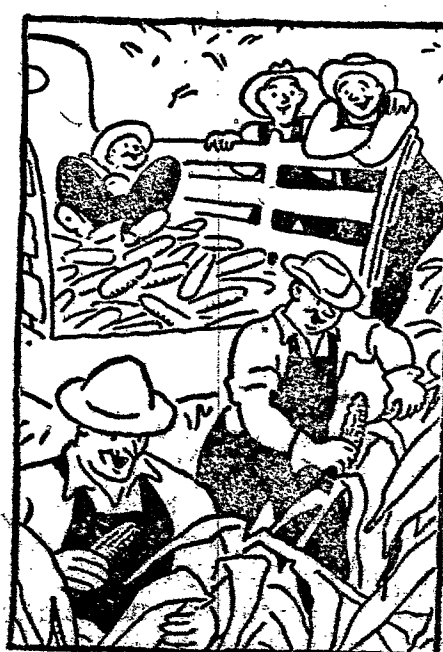
FOR SALE
ELECTRIC Refrigerator, Table-top stove, dining room suite, typewriter, baby crib, rug—Pedigreed and registered hunting dog—374 Jeff Davis avenue, Waveland. 5/18/pd.

FOR SALE
PRE-WAR Baby Carriage, steel frame, springs, rubber tires—playpen on legs, slightly damaged, waterproof pad, hard maple shoofly rocker \$35. 122 Court St. 4/18/pd.

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TO MEET THE NEEDS of our country, used fats are desperately wanted. Scraped pans. Skin soups and gravies. Save meat trimmings and table scraps; once a week melt them down. Your butcher will give you 2 red points and up to 4 cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or local Salvage Committee.

Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats!

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION

CEDONIA WILLIAMS LADNER

Vv. No. 34,551

CLARENCE MORAN

TOTAL COSTS—\$54.85

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE SHERIFF OF

HANCOCK COUNTY:

WE COMMAND YOU, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of CEDONIA WILLIAMS LADNER, principal and W. J. LADNER and LEONARD LADNER you cause to be made the sum of FIFTY FOUR & 85/100 DOLLARS, costs in the above titled cause, as taxed, and costs to accrue under this execution to be taxed by you; and that you have the said moneys before the Judges of the Supreme Court, on or before the 1st MONDAY OF JULY, A. D. 1945 and have there and then this writ.

WITNESS, The HON. SYDNEY SMITH, Chief Justice of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Jackson, this 16th day of MARCH, A. D. 1945.

TOM Q. ELLIS, Clerk.

By virtue of the above execution to me directed by the Honorable Sydney Smith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, I will on MONDAY the FOURTH day of JUNE 1945 at the front door of the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi within legal hours, expose to sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for CASH all the right, interest and claim CEDONIA WILLIAMS LADNER and W. J. LADNER has in and to certain lots, tracts or parcels of land described as follows:

FIRST: That part of the East Half of Section 8, Township 9, South Range 14 West particularly described in a deed from M. V. Gex and W. J. Gex to William Ladner as recorded in Book B-8, Page 33.

SECOND: Begin at a point on the North Line of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad on a course north 52 degrees and 15 minutes east 32.90 chains from the point of intersection of said North Line of right of way and the West Line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 17, Township 9, S. R. 14 West; thence North 32 degrees West 15.10 chains to North Line of said section 17; thence East 4.91 chains; thence South 32 degrees East 12.52 chains said right of way; thence Southwesterly 4.08 chains to the place of beginning.

which land has been levied on as the property of the said CEDONIA WILLIAMS LADNER and W. J. LADNER and will be sold to satisfy the Judgment and Execution therein, and all costs.

VOHN A. EGLOFF
Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi.
5/18/3t.

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Writer of Songs Rewarded

Jesse Ashby, a singer, a former night club entertainer, a producer of shows, a poet, a composer of songs, has just become rather famous as a song writer. Mr. Ashby was called to New York recently by his publishers to frame contracts for new songs and was paid \$1,000 advance royalty for songs to be written.

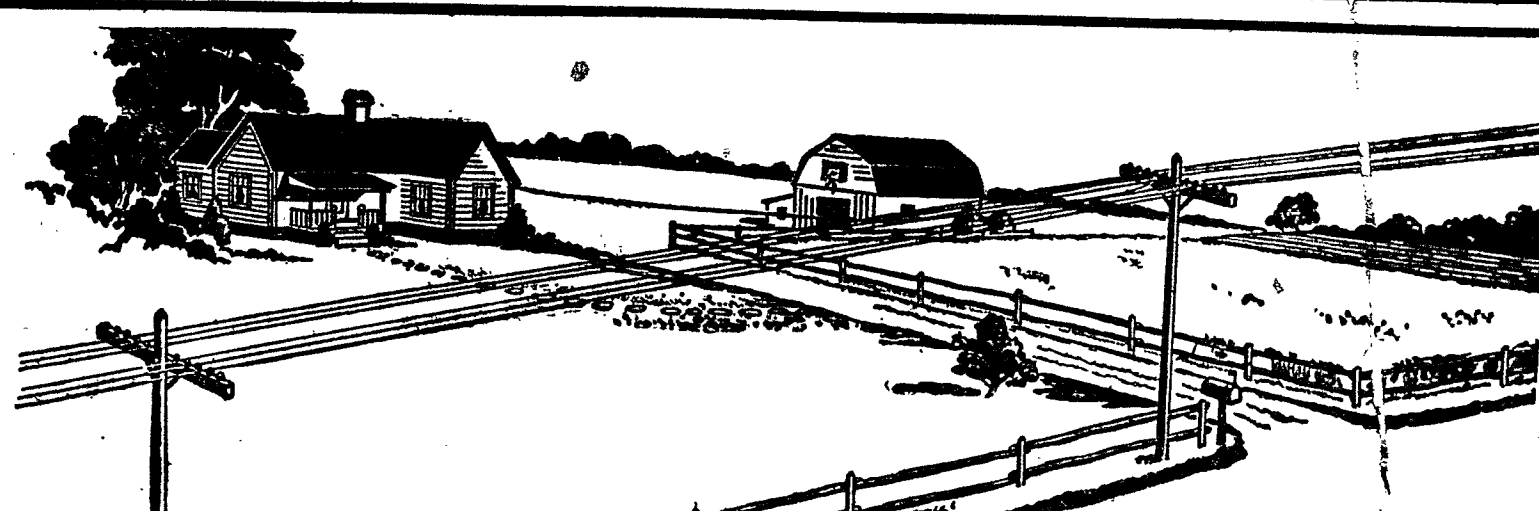
His first songs were "Old Mill Wheel Will Never Turn Again" and "Cochita" published by the La Casha Del Rio Music Publishing Company and "They Buried my Cowboy Sweet" heart Over There" published by the Leeds Music Publishers of New York. The two new songs "I Left My Heart in Old Monterey" and "You Took My Heart and Tore It Apart" are in the hands of the Southern publishers all want your songs.

Music Company, New York.

Mrs. Ashby is the former Miss Clara Parker of Logtown who has three brothers living in Bay St. Louis, Givens Parker, Claudice Parker and Walter Parker and another brother Franklin Parker of Mobile.

While in New York Mrs. Ashby was approached by a reporter and asked if she had a statement to make. When the \$1,000 check was handed to Mr. Ashby he handed it to her and she said "Now I am ready." She said she had waited years for this "break" and now that it had come she said "I am proud but not surprised and there will be bigger things yet to come."

Mr. Ashby who is much more versatile than his wife said that he had been trying for ten years for this but now I am satisfied for when you have one song published other publishers all want your songs.



Time Out for War on Farm Telephone expansion

The number of Southern Bell-operated farm telephones in Dixie was increased by more than four times from 1935 to 1942 when war interrupted our rural telephone expansion program.

Since 1942, vast amounts of communication equipment have been and are still being manufactured for shipment to our fighting men, and we cannot resume our farm telephone expansion until after manpower and material again become available.

In the meantime, we are furthering our efforts to provide increased and improved post-war farm telephone service through our research work and experience gained in new methods of construction, transmission and new developments in the art of communication.

Southern Bell's post-war rural development program is part of the Bell System's one hundred million dollar program to extend and improve farm telephone service of the future. And every reasonable and practicable step is being taken to advance this program as rapidly as possible.

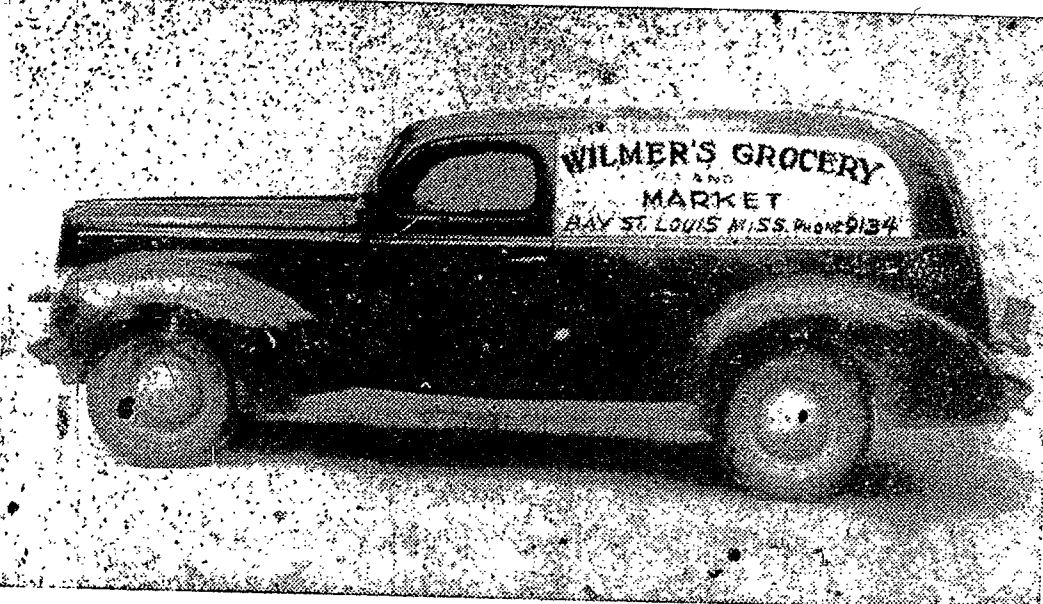
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AT A. & G. THEATRE SUN.-MON.-TUESDAY "A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN"

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ler which opens at the A. & G. Theatre Sunday.

Elia Kazan, the brilliant young Broadway stage director, resisted all Hollywood offers until 20th Century-Fox sought him to direct the film version of the heart-warming Betty Smith novel. Now his future is in Hollywood, rather than in New York.

Dorothy McGuire, who first became famous three years ago in the role of "Claudia" on Broadway, then last year repeated the role of the amusing, scatter-brained young bride on the screen, has a chance to prove in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" that she has other possibilities. She plays the dramatic young wife and mother "Katie Nolan," who makes a poignant struggle against poverty.

The role of her husband "Johnny Nolan," has brought James Dunn back from the outskirts of fame to the center of the Hollywood spotlight. The smiling fishman is on the verge of stardom again—and, insiders add, a nomination for the Academy Award.

Joan Blondell, heretofore associated with watercracking modern roles, embarked upon her first "character" portrayal: the role of colorful "Aunt Sissy."

As "McShane," the handsome new policeman on the block, Lloyd Nolan, late of villain roles, wins the girl for the first time in his cinematic career—and faces a bright new film future.

The role of "Neeley," the brother of "Johnny Nolan," is played by a veteran of the stage, his portrayal in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" estimates Ted as one of the outstanding young actors of the screen.

But far from least, there is the case of a plain-faced little girl, 12 years old, with straight blonde hair, who has been hearing casting time out for five years: "We want a doll-faced girl with long blonde curls." In the role of "Francie Nolan," around whom the whole story revolves, the plain-faced little girl with the straight blonde hair has the biggest child's role in motion picture history. That role is bound to make a sensational star of Peggy Ann Garner.

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ORTIE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "THE SUSPECT"

Charles Laughton, Ella
Rains in The Screen's Great-
est Impact, with Dean
Harens, Henry Daniels

In his twelfth year as a screen star, Charles Laughton has again found a role he feels will rank with his English butler role in "Ruggles of Red Gap," his Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty," or with any other of his long list of outstanding portrayals.

It is the part of Philip Marshall, wife murderer, in Universal's dramatic film, "The Suspect," which comes Sunday and Monday to the Ortie Theatre with Ella Rains co-starring as Laughton's young second wife, who does not believe that her husband is a murderer.

The star, sensing the possibilities of the role, worked at an intense emotional pitch throughout production. Fellow players and Director Robert Siodmak said they could almost tell what scenes were scheduled for shooting during the day by the way he looked when he came to work in the morning.

For example, on the morning he was to portray the killing of his wife, played by Rosalind Ivan, Laughton arrived on the set white-faced and tight-lipped.

According to reports, the picture is rated by those in the movie know as one of the best films Laughton ever made.

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Leetown News

Mr. Grady Lee and Miss Julia Mae Lee made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Leo Lee is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Juanita Lee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitney, who is in the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

Woodrow Spiers of the U. S. Navy is spending his furlough with relatives and friends of this community.

Elders James Lee and Woodrow Lee went to Hattiesburg Saturday.

and attended church services at Byrdline Sunday.

Janice Fay Lee underwent an appendicitis operation in the Poplarville hospital last week and is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stockstill and Mr. Heber Lee visited the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee were guests of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Spence Varnado, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Cuevas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. William is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. D. Trash this week.

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May 20—Sermon by Rev. J. P. Slay, V.-P. Millsaps College

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We are glad to have them back. They endured much to safeguard the security of our nation. Keeping their jobs for them was the least that we could do. But more than that, we will never forget what they did for us. As long as we live, we will remember.

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IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine.

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. This renowned herbal medicine, SWAMP ROOT, acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harmful or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

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OUR COUNTY HONORS THEM ON THEIR DAY



LET'S BUY WAR BONDS for those who GIVE

Monday, May 21st, is the last day of our "Seven Days for the Seventh" War Loan drive.

That day should be the greatest E-Bond buying day in the history of our county — because it is the day we are to finish our homefront job. We must "go over the top" to do honor to our fighting men and women.

Our goal on Monday resembles, in many ways, the final fighting of our service men and women before capturing an objective. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we designate the last day of the "Seven Days for the Seventh" as "Mississippi Heroes' Day."

Let's match the all-out effort of our brave men and women — who are giving — by buying all the E-Bonds we can on "Mississippi Heroes' Day." We have hundreds of fellow countians who are at the front this very moment. They are offering their lives that we may continue to enjoy our freedom and liberties. They will stay on the job until final victory.

Certainly, we can give at least one day's all-out effort to support the cause for which these heroes fight. Do it on "Mississippi Heroes' Day," and we will "Get the Job Done by May Twenty-One."



Our county will be signally honored if we are among the top ten E-Bond buying counties in the state — by being awarded a permanent beautiful bronze-colored E-Bond plaque. Lend your best efforts to help our county be first of the "honor ten."

There will be only two War Loan drives this year, instead of the usual three. This means MORE can be invested during each drive. Help put our county over the top, and help us win one of the beautiful E-Bond plaques by buying all the E-Bonds you can!

The costs of War are High.

They will remain high, even after actual fighting is over. And even with the war over in Europe, we still have a tough fight in the Pacific. We must not fail to wholeheartedly back the war effort at this 11th hour. We must also keep the homefront in order. When you buy E-Bonds you fight inflation over here while helping our boys over there — and save for the postwar period.

Let's consider these things, and wind up our E-Bond quota for the 7th next Monday — Mississippi Heroes' Day. If you can't purchase your bond now, at least make a pledge to do so. Your War Bond workers can then know where we stand at the end of the "over the top" day of the drive.

Hancock County 7th War Loan E-Bond Buying Job Is \$165,000

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944

from the
General Electric
annual report



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$234,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.

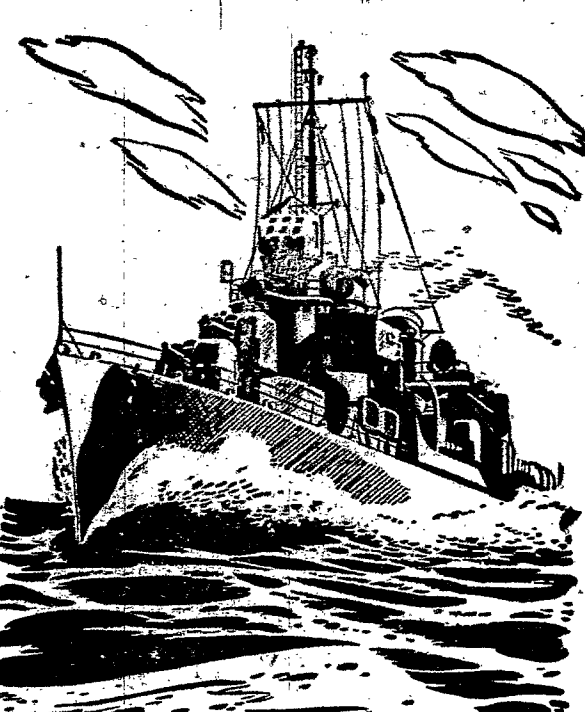


4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned to men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.

FOR VICTORY—BUY AND HOLD WAR BONDS



JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share in 1943 and 1942, less than \$1.40 in 1941 and 1940, while in 1944, they were 3 1/4 times greater.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, rockets, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."

VOLUME OF BUSINESS	1944	1943	CHANGE
Orders received	\$1,809,600,000	\$1,380,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,288,400,000	+5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$50,800,000	\$44,900,000	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$40,300,000	\$40,300,000	+13%
Per share	\$1.40	\$1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$176,000,000	\$163,000,000	+8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	-2%
Total earnings of employees	\$464,000,000	\$472,000,000	-2%
Average annual earnings	\$2,772	\$2,756	+1%

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-Right Orchestra, Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:00 p. m. EWT, CBS.

General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Kiln News

Eddie Chouest celebrated his 4th birthday, May 1, with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales. The three tier pink and white cake was served with other delicious refreshments. Those attending were: Marie and Oren Bounds, Tim, Dianne, Carolyn and Larry Ladner, Margaret, Josie, Doris, Harlan, Barbara Ann and Larry Bennett, Rita, Leon and Betty Jean Travira, Sue and Marie Rosary Favre, Fahey Curet, Henry Stien, Clair Cameron, Bernice Benigno, Pete Peterson, Christine Hart, Ernest Exnicios, Gary Chouest, Mrs. J. E. Favre, Mrs. James Necaise, Mrs. Clarence Ladner, Mrs. Evert Exnicios, Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest, Mrs. J. E. Favre and daughter, Rosary, motored to New Orleans Monday.

The honor of purchasing the first War Bond in Kiln District in the 7th War Loan goes to Miss Shirley Jean Necaise.

Mrs. Carrie Travira and family and Miss Bessie Hart motored to Gulfport Tuesday.

Mr. Adolph Ory of Fenton and Miss Lillian Dubuisson formerly of Kiln were married Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Annunciation at Kiln, by Rev. Father Dudkin who has assumed the duties of Father Denis for the present. There was one of the largest crowds that have attended a church wedding here recently and the church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. George Cretors. The bridesmaid was Miss Zelma Dubuisson, a sister of the bride. Conrad Mauffray was best man. After the ceremony everyone went to the home of Mr. Ory at Fenton where refreshments were served. This happy couple will make their home at Fenton.

Pvt. and Mrs. H. J. Ladner were in Kiln Saturday. Pvt. Ladner was formerly at Little Rock, but will be shipped to California at the expiration of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis have moved to Long Beach.

Flat Top News

Mrs. Ila Sadote of Biloxi, Miss., visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Wheat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Jim Martin and family from Gulfport, Miss., spent the week end here with relatives.

Pfc. J. C. Martin formerly of this community, who has been in India and other overseas countries spent last week end here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin who are now residing in Gulfport.

Mrs. Charles Kamm returned to her home in New York, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Hub Pittman in Pearl River, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wheat from New Orleans, La., visited Mr. Wheat's mother, Mrs. Maude Wheat, Sunday.

Pfc. Woodrow Whitfield spent last week end here with his wife and parents. Pfc. Whitfield is being treated in an Army hospital in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Brown from Gainesville visited Mrs. Brown's father Mr. William Thigpen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wheat spent Sunday with Mrs. Wheat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Mitchell at Pearl River, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sones from Union Church, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels from Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pigott and Toxie Pigott, all enjoyed a fish fry on the creek Friday. They reported a good catch and also an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thigpen and daughter, Adele spent the week end in the Sellers Community with Mrs. Thigpen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carey Smith.

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Clermont Harbor

Coxswain Milton Garcia left on Thursday for California after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia.

Private First Class T. J. Boureois spent several days with his family during the week.

Mrs. Karl Saleeby returned to New Orleans, Sunday, after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saleeby.

Mrs. August Brink is spending several days in New Orleans visiting her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shulte and family of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shulte.

Sunday Miss Betty Peterson and Miss Eddie Furr had as their guests Frank Vaughn, F 2jc and Freddy Rainville, F 2jc, who are stationed at Gulfport Naval Base. Both young men are from New York City.

Sgt. Norman Hoppe has returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a 15 day furlough here.

Amount Of The Guaranty On Farm Loans Explained

T. W. Patten, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pacyune National Farm Loan Association, this week answers a question of interest to many returning veterans. How much of a loan which may be obtained by a veteran under terms of the G. I. Bill of rights will be guaranteed? Under no circumstances may the total amount of the guaranty for one veteran be more than \$2,000. Mr. Patten said. On first mortgage loans the guaranty cannot be more than 50 percent of the total loan or loans. On second mortgage loans, permitted only where the first loan is held insured or guaranteed by a Federal agency, the guaranty may be for the full amount of the loan if the loan does not exceed 20 percent of the cost of the property. A veteran who secures guaranties amounting to \$2,000 is not eligible for further guaranty even though the original loan or loans may have been paid in part or in full. Transfer of title to the property does not affect the guaranty contract unless the creditor releases the veteran from personal liability on the debt. The liability under the guaranty decreases or increases pro rata with any decrease or increase in the amount of the unpaid portion of the obligation, but the amount of the guaranty can in no case exceed the original amount thereof, or the percentage of the indebtedness originally guaranteed.

HONORING JUDGE HARDY

The William Harris Hardy, 18,000 ton cargo vessel, is to be launched on May 18 by the Ingalls Shipbuilding Co., of Pascagoula. The ship is named in honor of Judge W. H. Hardy at one time Circuit Judge and one of the commissioners who compiled the Code of 1906. Judge Hardy was a Confederate soldier. He located in Meridian after the War Between the States and later moved to Hattiesburg, a town which he founded and named for his wife, Hattie. He finally moved to Gulfport where he spent his last years. Judge Hardy was a man of remarkable foresight and belief in responsible for the building of the Northeastern, and Gulf and Ship Island railroads, and the cities of Hattiesburg and Gulfport.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

Friday
"THE HOUSE OF FEAR"
with BASH, RATHBONE
NIGEL BRUCE
Plus—Cartoon "Baby Fuss"
Latest News
Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday
TWO BIG FEATURES
ANN MILLER, JESS BESSER in
"EADIE WAS A LADY"

"WILD BILL" ELLIOTT in
"OVERLAND MAIL ROBBERY"
Also—Last Chap. "Black Arrow"
Watch for Columbia's newest
Thrill Serial "Desert Hawk"—
starting next week

Sunday-Monday
CHARLES LAUGHTON
ELLA RAINS in
The Screen's Greatest Impact
"THE SUSPECT"
Also—Selected Shorts
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday
"HER LUCKY NIGHT"
with MARTIN, O'DRISCOLL
THE ANDREWS SISTERS
Plus—Short—Scene Oregon
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
ADOLPHE MENJOU
JACKIE COOPER
BONITA GRANVILLE in
"SYNOPSIS"
with HARRY JAMES AND HIS
ORCHESTRA—SIX OTHER
NAME BANDS
Plus—Chapter No. 3 "Jungle Queen"
Latest Fox News
Show Opens 6:45 P. M. on week nights
Opens Saturday 3:30 starts 3:45 P. M.
Opens Sunday 2:45 starts 3 P. M.

Logtown News

Logtown Boys in Service
Austin and Walton Baxter, sons of Mrs. Emma Baxter, Austin enlisted in the Navy in September, 1942 and was sent to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he remained until March, 1943, when he was transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass. He is rated as A. M. M. 1jc.

Walton entered the service in the Army in February of 1941 and received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He was made Staff Sergeant before leaving for overseas in December 1942. As tank commander he took part in the African campaign, the invasion of Sicily and was wounded on D-Day in France. He received the Purple Heart and bronze star and has not been returned to combat duty but is still in a replacement company.

T. Sgt. D. H. Bunch, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, entered service in April, 1942 and has been overseas fifteen months. He is now on duty in the Pacific.

Elliott Casanova, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casanova, entered the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps in December 1943 and received his basic training at San Mateo, Calif. He shipped to sea in the Pacific in March of 1944 for six months of sea duty; returned to the States in September of 1944. He was ordered to report to the Academy at Kings Point, Long Island for 12 months advanced training but declined and returned to sea. In January of 1945 he enlisted in the Navy, receiving the rating of M. M. 1jc. He completes his boot training at Camp Endicott, R. I., this week and is expected home on leave.

James Q. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dean, is in the Army and has been overseas many months.

C. Edward Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin, enlisted in the Navy in November, 1942 and has been overseas 23 months. He is now on duty in the Pacific and is rated as Coxswain.

Martin McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McArthur, entered the Army in July, 1943 and has been overseas 19 months. His rating is P. F. C.

Howell Russ, son of Mrs. D. L. Russ, inducted in the Army, April, 1943 and was in the Army Reserve at Poplarville College at that time. He received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and after being promoted to Corporal was a member of the Cadre. He was later promoted to Sgt. and remained at Ft. McClellan until selected to go to Officers' Candidate School, at Fort Benning, Ga., and graduated as Second Lieutenant in April of 1945. He is now at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Roland M. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilkinson, was inducted in the Army, in January, 1943 and has been overseas 18 months. His rating is P. F. C.

Others from this community who are, or have been in service are: Cleve and Eugene Dawsey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawsey. Eugene has been overseas for quite a while and has received the Purple Heart. Cleve is also now across and on duty in the Pacific with the Coast Guard.

Eddie Walker, Jr., son of Mr. Eddie Walker, Eddie is in the Navy and has quite a record of battle engagements.

C. W. Fountain, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, now across and attached to a hospital unit in the Pacific. He graduated from Officers' Training as a Second Lieutenant, and has been promoted to 1st Lieut.

Those discharged after service records of battle engagements are: Alvin Mitchell, Navy, son of Mrs. Frank Mitchell now engaged in defense work. Henry Lafontaine, Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lafontaine, now employed in Bay St. Louis. Henry L. Otis, Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis, now attending college in Washington, D. C., under auspices of G. I. Bill.

Buy War Bonds

Baby's savings account should be opened the day of birth.



The joyous news of baby's arrival, the well-being of the mother, the pleasure of father, are all important on the day of baby's birth. It only requires a few minutes to open a savings account the day your baby is born. In later years your son or daughter will proudly boast to their friends about your thoughtfulness. This is one thing you can do for your baby that everyone will heartily approve of. Hundreds of baby accounts have been opened at this bank and many of them on the day the baby was born. This is a good bank for babies.

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Waveland News

The Waveland School held its annual May Festival on Wednesday, May 10th, at 8:00 P. M. in the school auditorium.

The stage was beautifully decorated with trelles, painted white and entwined with vines and flowers. The background was bright with different colored crepe paper, arranged in the form of a fan.

The queen was very lovely in white net, with a lace mantle trimmed with flowers. Her crown was also of flowers. The king was very handsome in his white suit.

It was indeed a pretty picture with the maids in their long dresses of different pastel shades, and the dukes in white.

Those taking part were: Queen, Loraine Villere; King, John McCurdy; Maid of Honor, Patsy Warren; Duke of Honor, Edwin Ruhl; Crown Bearer, Patricia Bourgeois; Train Bearer, Eddie Bourgeois; Alvin Bourgeois; Page, Pedro Noto; Maids; Mable Bourgeois; Audrey Bourgeois; Gloria Necaise; Bernadine Bourgeois; Margaret MacTavish; Rebecca

Jake, Gertrude Johnston, Bernice Bourgeois, Betty Jean Lafontaine, Catherine Luxich, Eloise Lafontaine, Lila Price, Ella Rose Ladner, Marion Bourgeois, Ruth Ellen Ladner and Thelma Lafontaine. Dukes: Billie Miles, Bob Miles, Bert Ladner, Howard McCurdy, Malville Towne, Johnny Jake, Louis Ladner, Bradley Carver, Lauren Souier, Otto Bourgeois, and Richard Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagana of New Orleans, expect to move into their summer home on View Street in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Mealy have opened up their home on Jeff Davis avenue for the summer season.

Cpl. Wesley Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois, has received a medical discharge from the Army. Cpl. Bourgeois was stationed in New Guinea for twenty-four months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Livesieur of New Orleans, have purchased the summer home of Harry Carver, on Soubal Blvd.

John Cahill, II, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sauer, made his first Holy Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of the Gulf Church with the boys from St. Stanislaus, where he is a student. Those coming from New Orleans in honor of the occasion were John's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill, Jr., his grandmother, Mrs. John Cahill, Sr., and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sauer and their granddaughter, Judith Lee.

Dr. George C. Battalora and Dr. J. Phillips of New Orleans, entertained a party of friends at a barbecue at their home on Soubal Blvd., over the week end.

New Sugar Rations
The need for sparing use of sugar was emphasized to housewives in Mississippi by OPA District Director W. E. Holcomb in the announcement of reduced sugar rations, effective May 1.

Sugar stamp number 36, good for five pounds, effective on that date will stretch over a period of four months, instead of three and no additional stamp will be validated until September 1, he said.

World wide sugar scarcity made it necessary to cut home canning allotments too, he said, pointing out that for the first time in over twenty years sugar supplies are confined to current production.

The home canning sugar allotment is reduced to 10 pounds per person maximum, and with an overall family limit of 120 pounds, regardless of the size of the family, he explained. "But," he said, "no food need go to waste because of this restriction provided sugar obtained for home canning is used for home canning."

A. & G. Theater

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Thursday-Friday, May 17-18
PAT O'BRIEN, CAROLE LANDIS & GEORGE MURPHY in
"HAVING A WONDERFUL CRIME"
News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 19
JACKIE MORAN & SIDNEY MILLER in
"THERE GOES KELLY"
Manhunt of Mystery Island No. 8 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, May 20, 21, 22
DOROTHY McGUIRE, JAMES DUNN, JOAN BLONDELL, PEGGY ANN GARNER & LOYD NOLAN in
"A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN"
News and Cartoon

Wednesday 23—1 Day Only
NILES ASTHER & HELEN WALKER in
"THE MAN IN HALF MOON STREET"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 24-25
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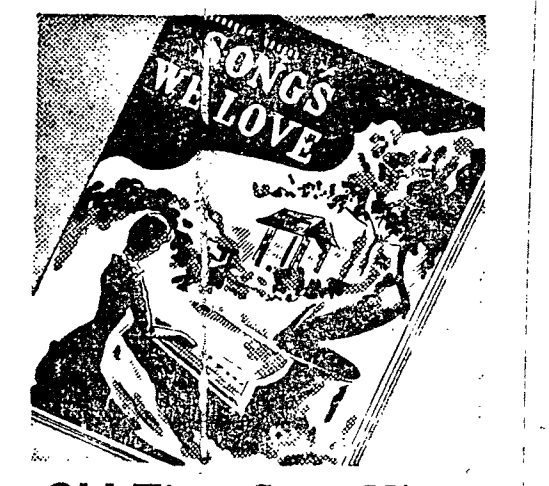
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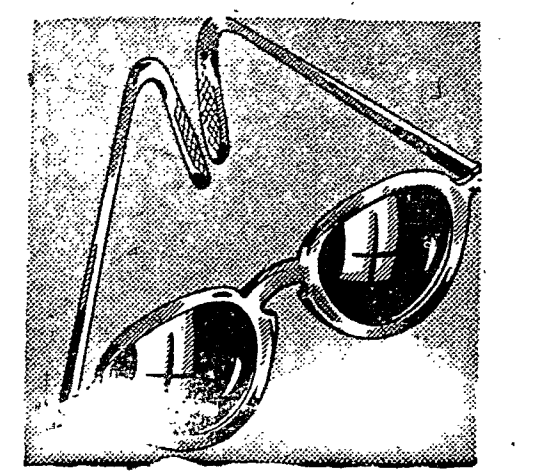
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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. Tom Murphy visited in the H. B. Duckworth home this week.

—Mrs. Joseph Scharff is ill at her home. Her friends hope to see her, out soon.

—Leo W. Seal, president Hancock Bank is on a business trip to Mississippi State.

—Mrs. Ralph Rugan and son, Lieut. Ralph Rugan, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

—Harold B. Weston spent several days in Jackson this week called there by business.

—Major Howard Smith, U. S. M. C., and family have moved to Quantico, Va.

—Mrs. F. P. Cassidy spent Mother's Day in New Orleans with her mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Evan Ford, of Taylorsville, have taken a home on North Beach for the summer.

—City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins is on the improved list. He is up and about a little at a time.

—Mrs. W. A. Cuevas of New Orleans spent the past week here as a guest of Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and family.

—Mrs. Krauss Justice and little son, Thomas, are guests of Mrs. Justice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doize.

—Mrs. William Park of Baltimore and Mrs. Walter Mackie of New Orleans are guests here of their sister Mrs. J. A. Tognotti.

—Mrs. Howard Smith and young son, Howard, Jr., left Thursday for Virginia, where Major Smith will be stationed.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Drake are spending a month in Hot Springs, Ark., where they went for Mrs. Drake's health.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson spent Sunday afternoon here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enterante and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and family.

—Lieutenant-Commander Charles Snyder of Washington, D. C., is the guest here of Lieut. and Mrs. Mark Steiner.

—Lieutenant-Commander Francis Dwyer and Mrs. Dwyer are entertaining Mrs. Peder Gald of Great Neck, New York.

—John Mirambel, Bay High, Class '44, spent Tuesday here visiting friends. He has enlisted in the U. S. Merchant Marines.

—Day High May Festival will be held in the school gym on Friday, May 19, at 8 p. m. Admission 35c and 50c.

—Miss Edith Ballard of the Miami Daily News, spent a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard.

—Roger Boh, Jr., Tulane V-12, spent Mother's Day week end here with his parents. He had as his guest Bill Green, Tulane R. O. T. C.

—Captain H. S. Pond, Jr., U. S. Army, was called here this week because of the critical illness of his mother at her home on South Beach.

—Menou Arceneaux, Navy Aviation Cadet is spending a short leave from pre-flight school at Athens, Ga. here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux.

—Mrs. Mark Steiner will entertain at a Desert Bridge at her home on Friday honoring Mrs. Peder Gald, guest of Lt.-Commander and Mrs. Francis Dwyer.

—Robert Briggs of San Antonio, Texas, spent Mother's Day weekend here with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Briggs and his sister Mrs. Harold B. Weston.

—Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, her daughter Mrs. Edward Murtagh, Jr., and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Bourgeois' sister Mrs. W. F. Thurman at Monroe, La.

—Rev. E. E. Samples was called to Sumrall last week because of the serious illness of his father. Mr. Samples reports his father much improved.

—Mr. Sterling Price, with the U. S. Merchant Marine, is in Bay St. Louis for a sixty day leave. He spent two weeks of his leave with his parents in Meridian, but he and Mrs. Price are now back at their residence on South Beach.

A. & G. THEATER

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
MAY 20-21-22

"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn"

(Betty Smith's Sensational Best-Seller)

With Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn, Joan Blondell and Ted Donaldson.

—Mrs. Nina Stillwell has returned from a week's visit to Colliston, La., where she was the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Thompson at her summer home Kalamaramo.

—Father John Neimeyer spent several hours here on Monday as the guest of Mrs. R. Drew and family. He was enroute to the Priests' retreat at Ocean Springs.

—Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. C. G. Bingham, Miss Sara Frances Clark, and Hardy Clark of Gulfport attended services at the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

—The Wednesday Bridge Club entertained at a surprise Stork Showed for Mrs. Robert Camors on Wednesday. Mrs. Camors was most appreciative of the many lovely gifts showered upon her.

—Little Rock Marie Asher, a pupil of the Lakeshore School, has been absent from school for the past week due to measles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Asher of Highway 90.

—Right Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch and Fathers Clark and Martin are attending the retreat of Priests of the Diocese at Ocean Springs. They will return to Bay St. Louis on Friday.

—Mrs. Clyde T. Parsons who is spending a while with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Shubert, spent part of last week in New Orleans where she visited with Mrs. Ernest L. Rodrigue and with relatives.

—Mrs. G. F. Rooney has returned from Jackson where she has been with her father, J. R. King who is ill in a hospital there. She reports that Mr. King is showing some improvement though he is still very ill.

—Mrs. Pauline Curran Dabney will review "Royal Street," a story of Old New Orleans, on Tuesday, May 22 at 3:15 p. m. at the Episcopal Parish House. Proceeds go to the book fund of the City-County Library. Admission 35c.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boyd are entertaining Mr. Boyd's cousin, Rev. James Oscar Boyd, D. D. Ph. D. of New York. Dr. Boyd is the retired secretary of the American Bible Society. He formerly was an instructor in the Presbyterian Seminary at Princeton.

—Herbert Shubert, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shubert of Highway 90, was bitten by a Spreading Adder while in the field with his mother. He was rushed to the Kings Daughters Hospital but was allowed to be taken home where he is reported doing nicely.

—Mrs. A. A. Kergosien had a real Mother's Day on Sunday with all of her family with her with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kergosien and little son who were absent because of illness. It was indeed a happy day for Mrs. Kergosien and may there be many more reunions for her here.

—Pvt. 1c Jack Baxter, Jack Weston, Kenneth Bourgeois, Lt. Mark Solomon and Lt. Elliot Coward had as their guests for dinner at Broadwater Beach on Tuesday evening Misses Shirley Smith, Rosemary Rollins, Virginia Seal, Gloria Benigno and Mrs. Warren Larroux.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley will leave on Tuesday of next week for Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama, to be present at the graduation exercise of their son, Steele Ansley, Army Air Cadet, who will receive his commission as Second Lieutenant and his wings. Lt. Ansley will be assigned to a B-51 fighter plane.

—Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn spent the week end in New Orleans where there was a reunion of her class of the Touro School of Nurses. Some of the class are just back from overseas duty in the Army and Navy corps. It was an enjoyable weekend with the group and was one reunion with an unbroken circle.

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ENTERTAIN PUPILS OF SPANISH CLASS

Mrs. Louis Pate entertained the pupils of her Spanish Class at a picnic supper on her beach lawn on Thursday of last week from 4 to 8.

After the supper the group returned to her home and enjoyed playing games and other amusements.

On Tuesday Mrs. Pate entertained the winners of her ten week spelling and dictation contest at a dinner at Hotel Reed.

The prizes were used as place cards bearing the names of the winners and tied with blue ribbon. The table decorations were in pink and green. The pupils presented Mrs. Pate with a corsage of red and white roses.

The following were the prize winners: First prize, Barbara Trastour; second prize, was a tie between Barbara Dresher and Benjamin Bennett, each being awarded a prize; third prize, Mary Leigh Weston; fourth prize was a tie—Glen Coward and Nita Russell; fifth prize, Anna Mae Benigno.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. ERWIN CRAWFORD

On Thursday evening, May 10th, at 8:00 P. M., a miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Lamar Otis, honoring Mrs. Erwin Crawford, a recent bride.

Mrs. Crawford is the former Miss Alibess Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean. She looked lovely in a becoming pale blue dress and wore a beautiful corsage made by Mrs. De Boen.

The many beautiful and useful gifts were presented by the little Misses Lillian Wright and Gloria McArthur and were acknowledged graciously.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lamar Otis, Lollie B. Wright, C. W. Fountain, Sr., D. R. Weston and William Reynolds.

Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served the large number attending.

ENTERTAIN AT BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Smith and Mrs. Frank Clark entertained at a barbecue supper on Monday night honoring Miss Anne Smith, a member of the Bay High Senior class.

The guest list included all members of the senior class and Jean Robin, Virginia Seal, Ruth Gray, Barbara Ann Trastour, Barbara Dresher, Mary Leigh Weston, Catherine Garriga, Clois Pecheu, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram, Mrs. George Curet and Miss Lucile Noble.

ENTERTAINS WITH SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Shirley Smith entertained on Monday evening at her home at a swimming party and supper honoring Lt. Elliot Coward, Lt. Mark Solomon, Jack Weston, and PFC. Jack Baxter, home from overseas duty.

Miss Smith's guest list included high school friends of "the boys" and herself.

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SAINT STANISLAUS VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN ARE GARCIA AND FASOLD

Speakers Receive Honor In Recognition Of Their Scholastic Merit

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the graduating class of 1945 are Laverne Garcia and Karl Fasold respectively. This signal honor is bestowed upon these fine young gentlemen in recognition of their splendid scholastic averages for the past four years at St. Stanislaus.

Laverne Garcia emerged the honor student of the senior class by virtue of his having established the highest average throughout his four years in high school. Karl Fasold was close behind with the second highest average in all his high school subjects.

Needless to say, these young men are outstanding students of St. Stanislaus and both are representative of their class. Laverne Garcia is a native of Bay St. Louis while Karl Fasold comes from Gulfport. Both students are long time members of the St. Stanislaus Band and both hold first chairs in that organization. They have been outstanding in most extracurricular activities other than sports. As neither is very large physically, they were hampered in athletic competition.

Both students according to the custom that prevails here will prepare their own speeches. These should prove rather interesting as both students have established themselves as good thinkers and creative writers.

In the name of the school and their own senior class we take pleasure in complimenting Laverne Garcia and Karl Fasold for their grand achievements and congratulate them for meriting the honor of representing their class on graduation day.

Speaks Before Rotary Club

Theodore Stechmann spoke before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club on Wednesday on the lumber business.

It is the custom of the Club to have a vocational talk during the year and Mr. Stechmann gave a very informative outline of the lumber industry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Asher entertained at their home on Highway 90 on Sunday, May 13, honoring their daughter Lois Asher on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.

There was a birthday cake which was cut and served with ice cream to the young people who were guests of the Ashers. Later, they drove to Bay St. Louis and attended the Picture Show to see National Velvet.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the young honoree one of which was a purse received from her brother-in-law in New Guinea which was made of shells from that section.

INCREASED REVENUE

State Auditor, Bert J. Barnett, has released a statement in which it is shown that audits in 41 of the 82 counties dealing with operations in 1944 find increased revenues as well as increased expenditures. Perhaps the most significant point brought out was that the 41 counties had decreased their overall bonded indebtedness by the sum of \$1,960,249 in 1944. The 41 counties still have outstanding bonds of \$22,889,197.

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